



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

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Ward 3 – Laundry Room Fire - 700 Block of East Roger Road

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Dispatch Time – 0435
On Scene Time – 0439
Fire Under Control – 0451

Police Officers were at the intersection of First Street and Roger Road when they saw smoke coming from an apartment complex. Fire units were dispatched to the scene while they investigated further. They found a laundry room and a small adjacent lounge area on fire.

Firefighters arrived to find smoke and flames in the laundry room on the first floor. A quick search was done and nobody was found inside. Twelve minutes later the fire was placed under control. No apartments were damaged and no one was displaced.

Red Cross was not needed and no injuries occurred.
Damage assessment is approximately \$50,000.
Cause – Intentionally set
Origin – Laundry room

Safety message: Residents of apartment complexes need to familiarize themselves with the location and operation of designated fire extinguishers. Remember that fire extinguishers should only be used small fires. Tucson Fire Department offers fire extinguisher training classes to small groups and businesses in our community. Call (520) 791-4502 to schedule a class for your group or business.